

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF CAMP SITES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is running any scheme for the development of camp sites particularly for domestic tourists with low budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the pattern of funding this scheme; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated/released under the said scheme, State-wise during the last three years and current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): There is no specific and exclusive scheme for development of camp sites. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects including camp sites as a component which are identified in consultation with them under schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations.

(c): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India provides 80% of the total project cost to the State Governments/UT Administrations as first installment to start the work. Balance 20% is released in shape of reimbursement after obtaining Utilization/Completion certificates from them. The entire amount is in the form of grant.

(d): The list of tourism projects with camp sites as a component sanctioned during the last three years and current year is given in Annexure.